

QUERY	YKTLRAEQASQEVKNWMTET
CONSENSUS_A	F-----t---g-----
A.KE.Q23-CXC-CG	F-F---T-D-----D-
A.SE.SE6594	F-V-----T---G-----
A.SE.SE7253	F-----T-D-----
A.SE.SE7535	F-----D-----
A.SE.SE8131	F-A-----T---G---D-
A.SE.SE8538	F-A-----T---G-----
A.SE.SE8891	F-----T---G-----
A.UG.92UG037	F-----T---G-----
A.UG.U455	F-----T-D-----
CONSENSUS_B	-----
B.AU.AF128998	-----D-----
B.-.NL43E9	-----
B.AU.MBC18	-----T-----
B.AU.MBC200	-----
B.AU.MBC925	-----D-----
B.AU.MBCC54	-----
B.AU.MBCC98	-----
B.AU.MBCD36	-----
B.CN.RL42	-----D-----
B.DE.D31	-----T-----
B.DE.HAN	-----T-----
B.ES.89SP061	-----
B.FR.HXB2	-----
B.GA.OYI	-----D-----
B.GB.CAM1	F-----D-----
B.GB.MANC	F-----D-----
B.JP.JH31	F-----D-----
B.NL.3202A21	-----
B.TW.LM49	---T---D-----
B.US.85WCIPR54	-----
B.US.AD8	-----
B.US.BC	-----
B.US.DH123	-----
B.US.JRCSF	-----T-----
B.US.JRFL	-----RT-----
B.US.MNCG	-----
B.US.NC7	-----
B.US.NY5CG	-----
B.US.P896	-----
B.US.RF	-----D-----
B.US.SF2	-----D-----
B.US.WC001	-----
B.US.WEAU160	-----T-----
B.US.WR27	-----
B.US.YU2	-----
CONSENSUS_C	F-----t-d-----d-
C.BR.92BR025	F-----T-D-----D-
C.BW.96BW01B22	F-----T-D-----D-
C.BW.96BW0402	F-----ST-----D-
C.BW.96BW0502	F-----T-D-----
C.BW.96BW1104	F-----S-----D-

C.BW.96BW1210
C.BW.96BW15B03
C.BW.96BW1626
C.BW.96BW17A09
C.ET.ETH2220
C.IN.93IN904
C.IN.93IN905
C.IN.93IN999
C.IN.94IN11246
C.IN.95IN21068

CONSENSUS_D
 D.CD.84ZR085
 D.CD.ELI
 D.CD.NDK
 D.CD.Z2Z6
 D.UG.94UG1141

CONSENSUS_F
F.BR.BZ162
F.CD.VI174
F.RW.VI69

CONSENSUS_F1
 F1.BE.VI850
 F1.BR.93BR020.1
 F1.FI.FIN9363
 F1.FR.MP411

CONSENSUS_F2
F2.CM.MP255
F2.CM.MP257

CONSENSUS_G
 G.BE.DRCBL
 G.FI.HH8793
 G.NG.92NG083
 G.SE.SE6165

CONSENSUS_H
 H.BE.VI991
 H.BE.VI997
 H.CF.90CF056

CONSENSUS_J
J.SE.SE9173
J.SE.SE9280

CONSENSUS_K
 K.BE.VI325
 K.CD.EQTB11C
 K.CM.MP535
 N.CM.YBF30

CONSENSUS_O
 O.CM.ANT70C
 O.CM.MVP5180
 CRF01-AE.CF.90CF40

F-----T-D-----D-
 F-----T-D-----D-
 F-----T-D-----D-
 F-----T-D-----D-
 F-----T-D-----D-
 F-----T-D-----D-
 FR-----T-D-----D-
 F-----T-D-----D-
 F-----T-D-----D-

Handwriting practice lines showing the letter 'd' in four different cases: lowercase 'd', uppercase 'D', uppercase 'D' with a dot, and uppercase 'D' with a dot and a horizontal line.

F-----T---G---D-
 F-----T---G---D-
 F-----T---G---D-
 F-----E-T---G---D-

F-----?---g--d-
F-V-----D-G--D-
F-----T---G--D-
F-A-----T---G--D-
F-----S

F-----T-----?-----
 F-----T-----
 F-----T-----G-----

F-----T---G---D-
 F-----T---S---D-
 F-----T---G---D-
 F-----T---G---D-
 F-C-----D---G---D-

F-----T-D-----D-
FRV-----T-D-----D-
F-----T-----D-
F-----T-D-----

F-A-----T-D-----D-
F-A-----T-D-----D-
F-A-----T-D-----D-

f-----T-----?-
F-----T-----D-
FRV-----T-----
F-----T-----D-
-----T-----

-----T-----
 -----T-----
 -----T-----
 F-----T-----

CRF01-AE.TH.93TH25
CRF01-AE.TH.CM240
CRF01-AE.TH.TH022
CRF01-AE.TH.TH047
CRF02_AG.FR.DJ263
CRF02_AG.FR.DJ264
CRF02_AG.NG.IBNG
CRF03_AB.RU.KAL15
CRF04_cpx.CY.94CY0
CRF04_cpx.GR.97PVC
CRF04_cpx.GR.97PVM
AC.ET.E3099G
AC.IN.21301
AC.RW.92RW009
AC.SE.SE9488
AC.ZM.ZAM174-21
AC.ZM.ZAM184
AC.ZM.ZAM716-17
ACD.SE.SE8603
AD.SE.SE6954
AD.SE.SE7108
ADHU.NO.NOGLI3
ADU.CD.MAL
AG.NG.G3
AG.SE.SE7812
AGHU.GA.VI354
AGJ.AU.BFP90
AGJ.ML.95ML8
AGU.CD.Z631
BF.BR.93BR029.4
DF.CD.VI961
U.CD.VIII126

CONSENSUS_CPZ
CPZ.CD.CPZANT
CPZ.GA.CPZGAB
CPZ.US.CPZUS

```

--V-----T-----
-----T-----
-----T-----
-----T-----
-----T-----
F-----T-----R-----
F-----T-----
F-----T-----
F-----T-D-----
F-C-----T-----
F-C-----T-----
F-C-----T-D-----
F-A-----T-D-----
F-----T-D-----D-----
F-----D-----D-----
F-----T-D-----D-----
F-----T-----D-----
F-----T-----D-----
F-----T-D-----D-----
F-----T-----D-----
-----RD-----
F-----T-----G-----D-----
F-----T-----D-----
F-----T-----D-----
F-----T-D-----
F-----T-----
F-----T-----D-----
F-----T-----D-----
F-----T-----G-----D-----
-----T-D-----
-----D-----
F-----T-----D-----

```

-----?
 --I-----P-A-----
 -----D-----
 -----P-T-----

Study Subject ID:01RCH85

Study Subject Clone:

Study Subject HLA:A33,A19,B44,B58,Cw7,Cw16

Sequence: Known reactive 20Mer0: YKTLRAEQASQEVKNWMTET p24(169–188)

Possible HLA

A19 A*7403
A33 A*3301,A*3303
B44 B*4402,B*4403,B*4404,B*4405,B*4406,B*4407,B*4408
B58 B*5801,B*5802
Cw7 Cw*0701,Cw*0702,Cw*0704,Cw*0706

Possible Epitopes based on anchor residues

(8-16) QASQEVKNW B*5801
(9-16) ASQEVKNW B*5801

Anchor Residues Searched

B44 X[E]XXXXXX[Y]
B44 X[E]XXXXXX[Y]
B44 X[E]XXXXXXXX[Y]
B*4402 X[E]XXXXXX[FY]
B*4402 X[E]XXXXXX[FY]
B*4402 X[E]XXXXXXXX[FY]
B*4403 X[E]XXXXXX[YF]
B*4403 X[E]XXXXXX[YF]
B*4403 X[E]XXXXXXXX[YF]
B*5801 X[AST]XXXXXX[FW]
B*5801 X[AST]XXXXXX[FW]
B*5801 X[AST]XXXXXXXX[FW]
Cw*0702 XXXXXXXXX[YFL]
Cw*0702 XXXXXXXXX[YFL]
Cw*0702 XXXXXXXXX[YFL]

This table lists epitopes that are experimentally observed to be presented by a HLA type carried by the patient, but the defined epitope has substitutions relative to the peptides from your reference strains and so might be missed by your reagents: in HXB2 for Gag, Pol; MN for Env; BRU for Nef, relative to most B clade Sequences in the database:

Protein	Epitope in Database	Epitope in Ref. strain	Epitope in Consensus B	HLA	Notes
p24(15–23)	LSPRTLNAW	ISPRTLNAW	ISPRTLNAW	B57,B58	
p24(108–117)	TSTLQEQIGWF	TSTLQEQIGWM	TSTLQEQIGWM	B*57,B*5801	
p24(108–117)	TSTVEEQQIW	TSTLQEQIGW	TSTLQEQIGW	B*5801	
p24(108–117)	TSTVEEQQIW	TSTLQEQIGW	TSTLQEQIGW	B58	
p24(174–184)	AEQASQDVKNW	AEQASQEVKNW	AEQASQEVKNW	B*4402	
p24(174–184)	AEQASQDVKNW	AEQASQEVKNW	AEQASQEVKNW	B*4402,B44	
Protease(3–11)	ITLWQRPLV	VTLWQRPLV	ITLWQRPLV	A*6802,A*7401,A19	
gp160(31–40)	AENLWVTVYY	TEKLWVTVYY	AEQLWVTVYY	B*4402	
gp160(31–40)	AENLWVTVYY	TEKLWVTVYY	AEQLWVTVYY	B44	

Table 1: **p24**

HXB2 Location	Author Location	Sequence	Immunogen	Species(HLA)	References
p24(15–23)	p24()	LSPRTLNAW	HIV-1 exposed seronegative	human(B57,B58)	[Kaul (2000)]
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11/16 heavily HIV exposed but persistently seronegative sex-workers in Nairobi had HIV-specific CD8 gamma-IFN responses in the cervix – systemic CD8+ T cell responses tended to be to the same epitopes but at generally lower levels than cervical CD8+ T cell responses • Low risk individuals did not have such CD8+ cells • CD8+ epitopes T cell DTVLEDINL (3 individuals), SLYNVATL (4 individuals), LSPRTLNAW (3 individuals) and YPLTFGWCF (4 individuals) were most commonly recognized by the HIV-resistant women 			
p24(108–117)	p24(240–249 LAI)	TSTLQEQIGWF	HIV-1 infection	human(B*57,B*5801)	[Goulder (1996)]
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Response to this epitope was found in 4 slow progressing HLA-B*57 individuals, in 2 it was dominant or very strong • For one donor (from Zimbabwe) this was defined as the optimal peptide • This epitope can be presented in the context of the closely related HLA molecules B*5801 and B*57 			
p24(108–117)	p24(241–250 LAI)	TSTVEEQQIW	HIV-2 infection	human(B*5801)	[Brander & Goulder(2001)]
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • C. Brander notes this is a B*5801 epitope 			
p24(108–117)	p24(241–250)	TSTVEEQQIW	HIV-2 infection	human(B58)	[Bertoletti(1998)]
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HIV-2 epitope defined from an infection in Gambia, Bertoletti, Pers. Comm. • All HIV-2 sequences from the database are TSTVEEQIQW in this region, not TSTVEEQQW as in the paper 			
p24(174–184)	p24(306–316 LAI)	AEQASQDVKNW		human(B*4402)	[Brander & Goulder(2001)]
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • C. Brander notes this is a B*4402 epitope 			
p24(174–184)	p24(306–316 LAI)	AEQASQDVKNW		human(B*4402,B44)	[Brander & Walker(1997)]
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pers. Comm. from D. Lewinsohn to C. Brander and B. Walker, C Brander <i>et al.</i>, this database, 1999 			

Table 2: **Protease**

HXB2 Location	Author Location	Sequence	Immunogen	Species(HLA)	References
Protease(3–11)	Protease(71–79 LAI)	ITLWQRPLV		human(A*6802,A*7401,A*7402)	[Ding (1998)]
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Predicted on binding motif, no truncations analyzed • Clade A/B/D consensus, S. Rowland-Jones, pers. comm. 			

Table 3: **gp160**

HXB2 Location	Author Location	Sequence	Immunogen	Species(HLA)	References
gp160(31–40)	gp160(30–39 WEAU) • C. Brander notes this is a B*4402 epitope	AENLWVTVYY	HIV-1 infection	human(B*4402)	[Brander & Goulder(2001)]
gp160(31–40)	gp160(30–39 WEAU) • Two CTL lines from the patient WEAU were studied – one had an optimal peptide of (A)AENLWVTVYY, and the other (A)AENLWVTVY, and both responded equally well with one or two N-term Alanines • Rapidly post-infection, a strong immunodominant response was observed against this epitope • The naturally occurring forms of the peptide found in WEAU were tested as targets for early WEAU CTLs – the form TENLWVTVY was as reactive as the wild type AENLWVTVY – but the forms AKNLWVTVY, AGNLWVTVY, AANLWVTVY did not serve as targets • The glutamic acid in the second position is a B44 anchor residue • [Goulder (1997)] and [Borrow & Shaw(1998)] are reviews of immune escape that summarizes this study in the context of CTL escape to fixation	AENLWVTVYY	HIV-1 infection	human(B44)	[Borrow (1997), Goulder (1997), Borrow & Shaw(1998)]

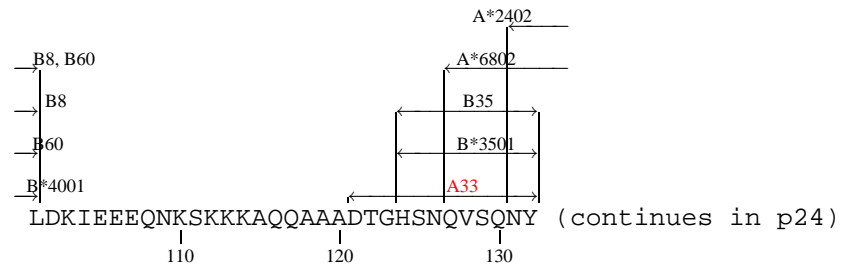
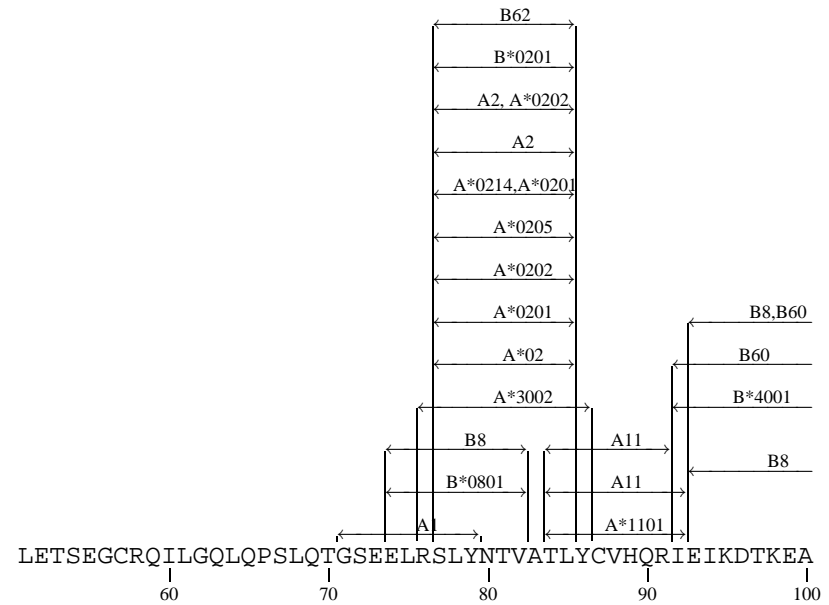
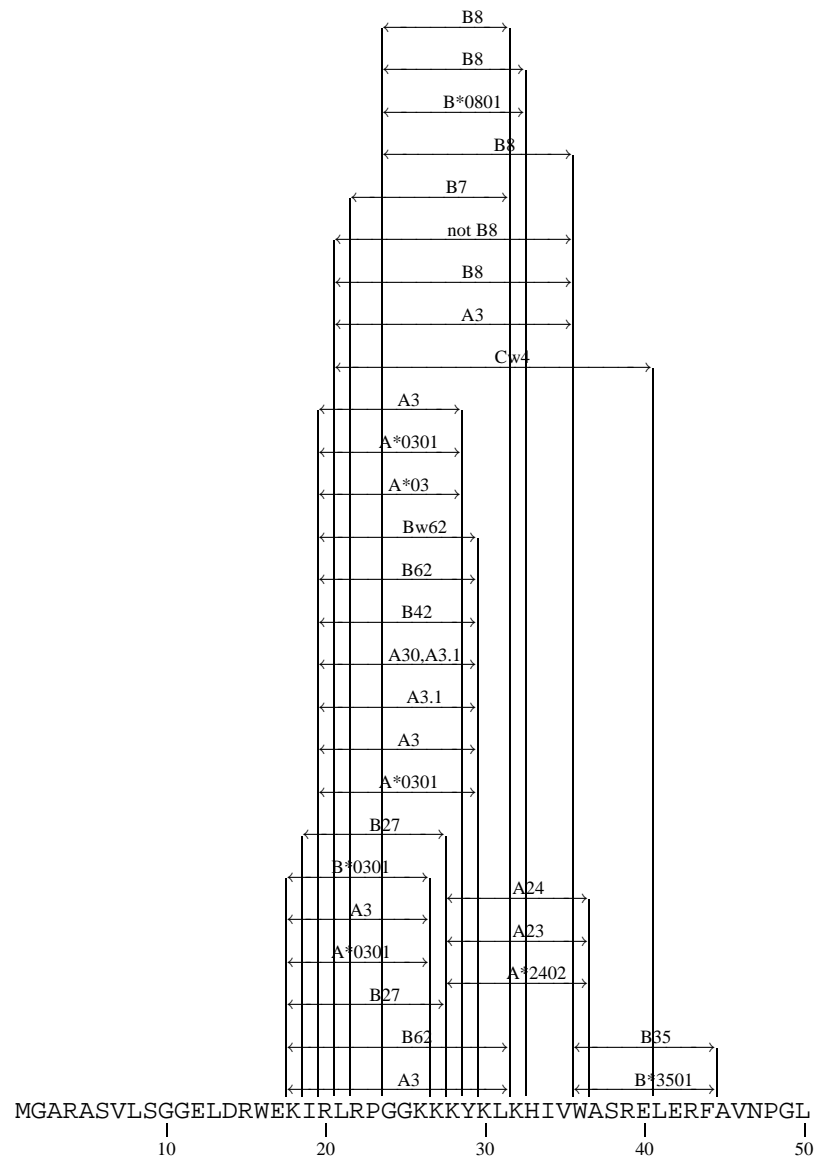
Table 4: **All Defined Epitopes within the 20mer, regardless of HLA type**

HXB2 Location	Author Location	Sequence	Immunogen	Species(HLA)	References
p24(173–181)	p24(305–313)	RAEQASQEV	HIV-1 infection	human()	[Lubaki (1997)]
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eighty two HIV-1-specific CTL clones from 5 long-term non-progressors were isolated and analyzed for breadth of response • A sustained Gag, Env and Nef response was observed, and clones were restricted by multiple HLA epitopes, indicating a polyclonal response • Despite this being a well defined conserved epitope, and thought to be presented by B14, none of the 11 gag-specific clones from a B-14 positive subject could recognize either it or p24 PQDLNTMLN • Thought to be HLA-Cw8 restricted, not B14 as originally reported (C. Brander, B. Walker, and S. Rowland-Jones, personal communication) 				
p24(173–181)	p24(305–313)	RAEQASQEV	HIV-1 infection	human(B14?)	[Price (1995)]
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study of cytokines released by HIV-1 specific activated CTL • Thought to be HLA-Cw8 restricted, not B14 as originally reported (C. Brander, B. Walker, and S. Rowland-Jones, personal communication) 				
p24(173–181)	p24(305–313)	RAEQASQEV	HIV-1 infection	human(Cw8)	[Johnson (1991)]
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Originally reported as HLA-B14 restricted, but subsequently found not to be presented by cells transfected with B14 • Thought to be HLA-Cw8 restricted (C. Brander and B. Walker) 				
p24(173–181)	p24()	RAEQASQEV	HIV-1 exposure	human(Cw8)	[Rowland-Jones (1998)]
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A CTL response was found in exposed but uninfected prostitutes from Nairobi using previously-defined B clade epitopes that tended to be conserved in A and D clades – such cross-reactivity could protect against both A and D and confer protection in Nairobi where both subtypes are circulating • The A subtype consensus is RAeQAAtQEV • The D subtype consensus is RAEQsQdV • Thought to be HLA-Cw8 restricted, not B14 as originally reported (C. Brander, B. Walker, and S. Rowland-Jones, personal communication) 				
p24(174–184)	p24(306–316 LAI)	AEQASQDVKNW		human(B*4402)	[Brander & Goulder(2001)]
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • C. Brander notes this is a B*4402 epitope 				
p24(174–184)	p24(306–316 LAI)	AEQASQDVKNW		human(B*4402,B44)	[Brander & Walker(1997)]
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pers. Comm. from D. Lewinsohn to C. Brander and B. Walker, C Brander <i>et al.</i>, this database, 1999 				

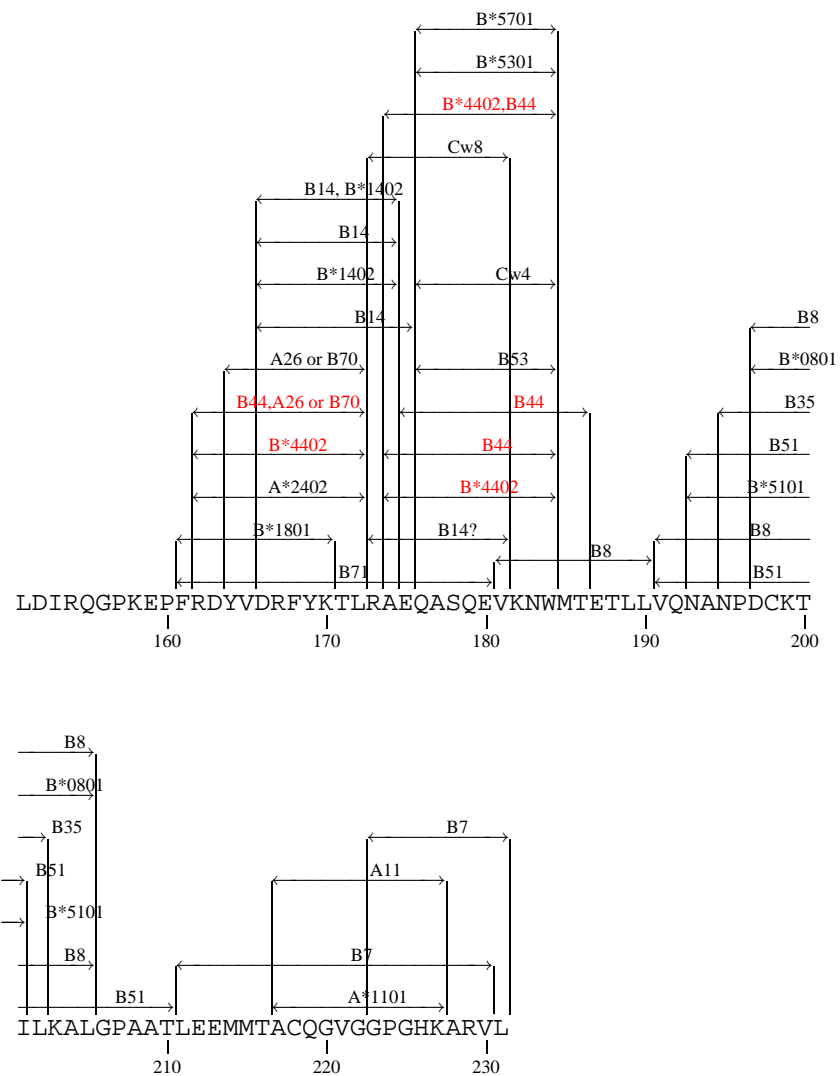
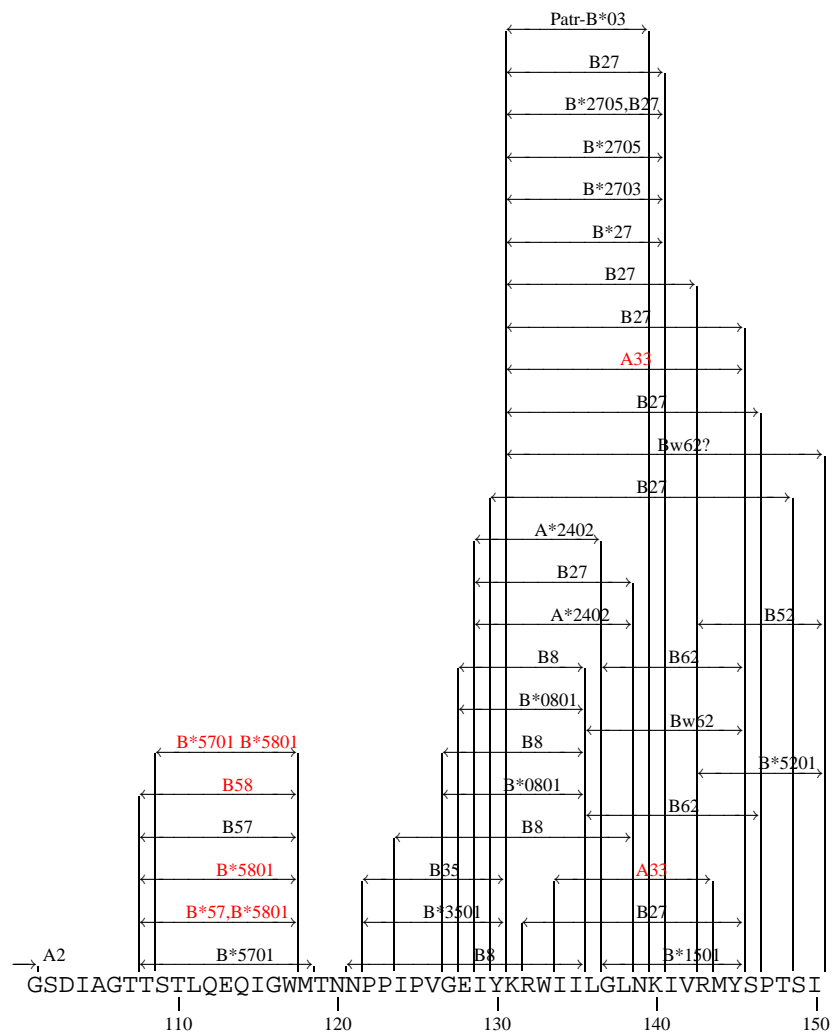
HXB2 Location	Author Location	Sequence	Immunogen	Species(HLA)	References
p24(174–184)	Gag(306–316)	AEQASQEVKNW	HIV-1 infection	human(B44)	[Brodie (1999)]
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ability of CTL effector cells was studied by expanding autologous HIV-1 Gag-specific CTL <i>in vitro</i>, and adoptively transferring them • The transferred CTLs migrated to the lymph nodes and transiently reduced circulating productively infected CD4+ T cells, showing that CTL move to appropriate target sites and mediate anti-viral effects 				
p24(174–184)	p24(306–316)	AEQASQEVKNW	HIV infection	human(B44)	[Brodie (2000)]
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study tracks and quantifies <i>in vivo</i> migration of neo-marked CD8 HIV-specific CTL • Adoptively transferred gene-marked HIV-specific CTL homed to specific lymph node sites, colocalizing within the parafollicular regions of the lymph node adjacent to cells expressing HIV tat-fusion transcripts, indicative of viral replication • The CTL clones expressed CCR5 and localized among HIV-1 infected cells expressing MIP-1alpha and MIP-1beta, CC-chemokines produced at sites of viral replication, suggesting a possible homing mechanism • This study provides a methodology for tracking and studying antigen specific CTL <i>in vivo</i> 				
p24(175–186)	p24(307–318)	EQASQEVKNWMT	HIV-1 infection	human(B44)	[Quayle (1998)]
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HIV is found in semen both as cell-associated and cell-free forms, and HIV-specific CTL could be found in the semen of 5/5 men with CD4 greater than 500 – 3 of the men were analyzed in detail and had broad CTL to gag, env and pol • Two CTL lines from one donor recognized this epitope • Isolation of CTLs specific to HIV in both male and female urinal tracts provide evidence that virus-specific lymphocytes come from the urogenital mucosa, and the authors speculate that CTL in mucosal tissues may be correlated with lower viral load in semen and reduced transmission 				
p24(176–184)	p24(308–316 LAI)	QASQEVKNW	HIV-1 infection	human(B*5301)	[Brander & Goulder(2001)]
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • C. Brander notes this is a B*5301 epitope 				
p24(176–184)	p24(309–317 LAI)	QASQEVKNW	HIV-1 infection	human(B*5701)	[Goulder (1996)]
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognition of this peptide by two long-term non-progressors • Peptide defined on the basis of B*5801 binding motif, yet not cross-restricted except at high concentrations • Described as B*5701 in C. Brander <i>et al.</i>, this database, 1999 				
p24(176–184)	p24(311–319 LAI)	QASQEVKNW	HIV-1 infection	human(B*5701)	[Brander & Goulder(2001)]
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • C. Brander notes this is a B*5701 epitope 				

HXB2 Location	Author Location	Sequence	Immunogen	Species(HLA)	References
p24(176–184)	p24(308–316 LAI)	QASQEVKNW	HIV-1 infection	human(B53)	[Buseyne (1997)]
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimal sequence determined through epitope mapping • This is a relatively conserved epitope • HLA-Cw*0401 was defined as the restricting element, but cells that carry Cw*0401 varied in their ability to present this epitope – this could be the result of diminished cell-surface expression of Cw*0401 in some cells • The HLA presenting molecule for this epitope was originally described as Cw*0401, but subsequent experiments with an HLA B53+ C4- cell line and with C1R cells transfected with HLA-B53 have shown that the HLA restricting element is HLA-B53 (Pers. Comm., Dr. Florence Buseyne, 2000) 				
p24(176–184)	()	QASQEVKNW		(B53)	[Brander & Goulder(2001), Buseyne (1996), Buseyne (1997), Buseyne(1999)]
p24(176–184)	()	QASQEVKNW		(Cw4)	[Brander & Goulder(2001), Buseyne (1997), Buseyne(1999)]

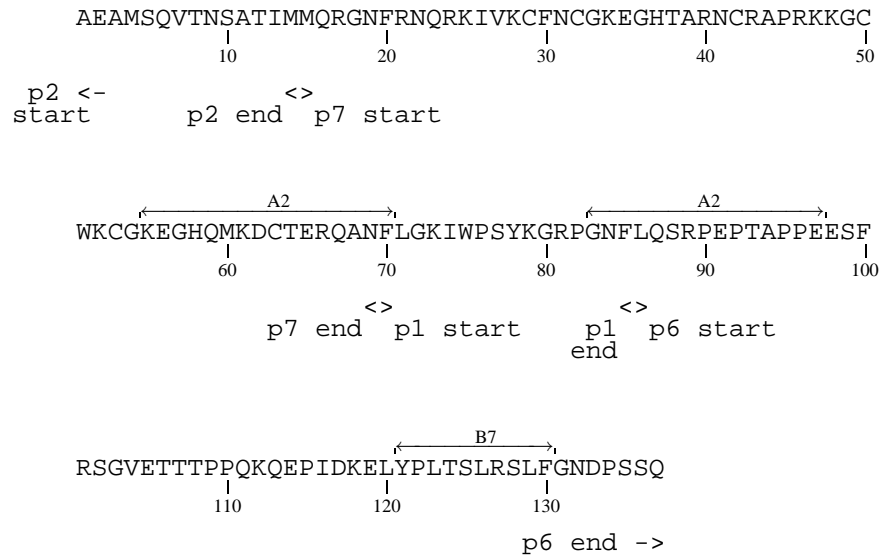
p17 CTL Map



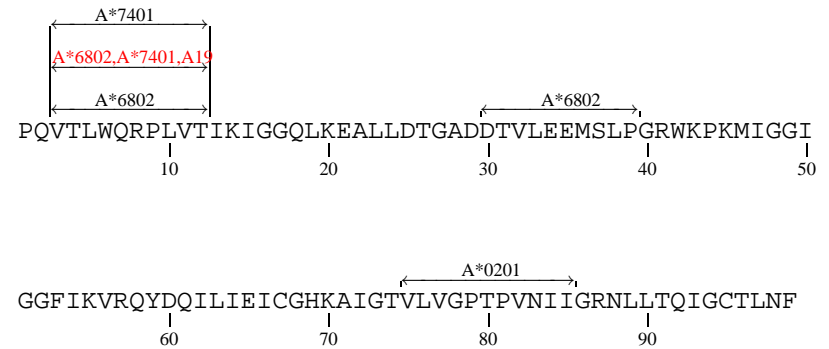
[illegible]



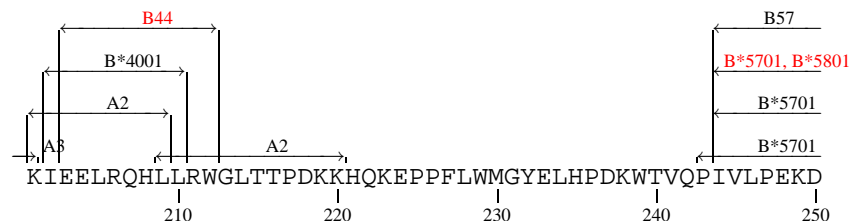
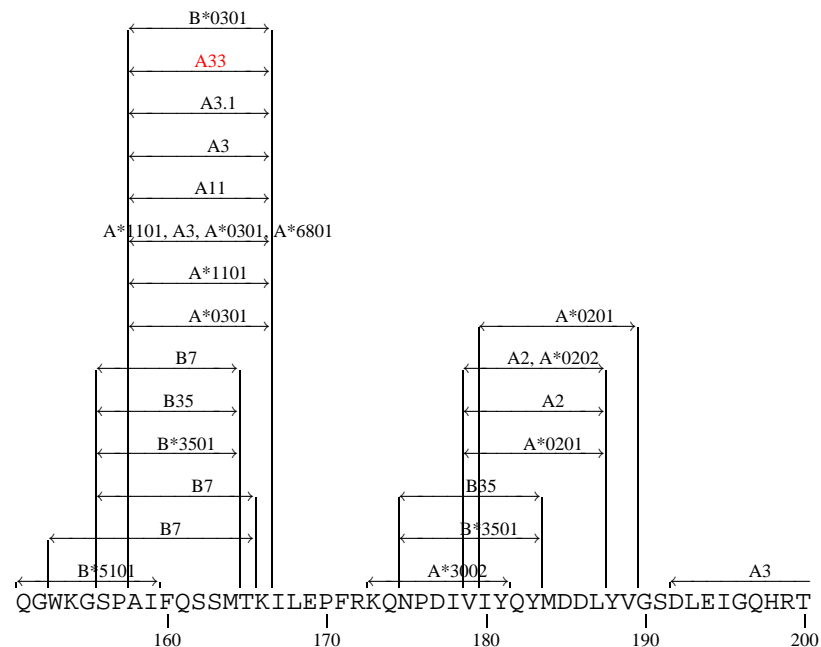
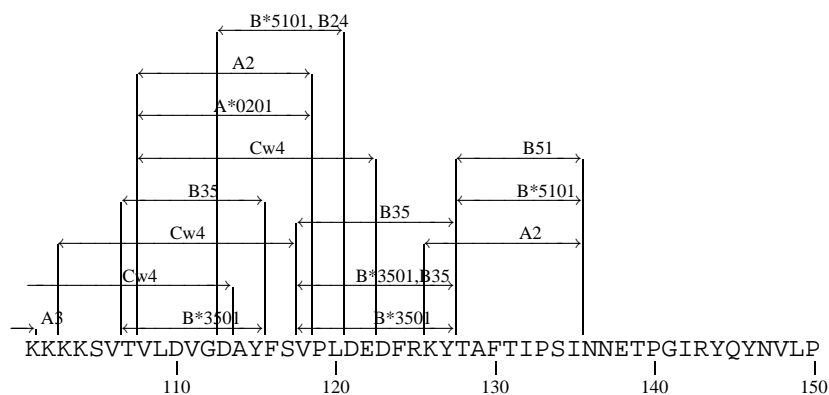
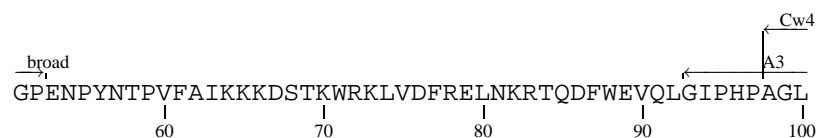
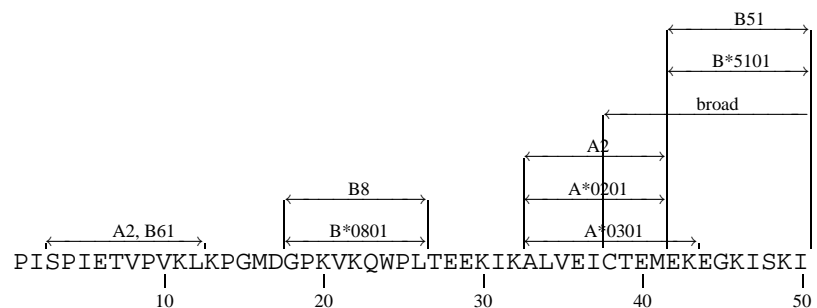
p2p7p1p6 CTL Map

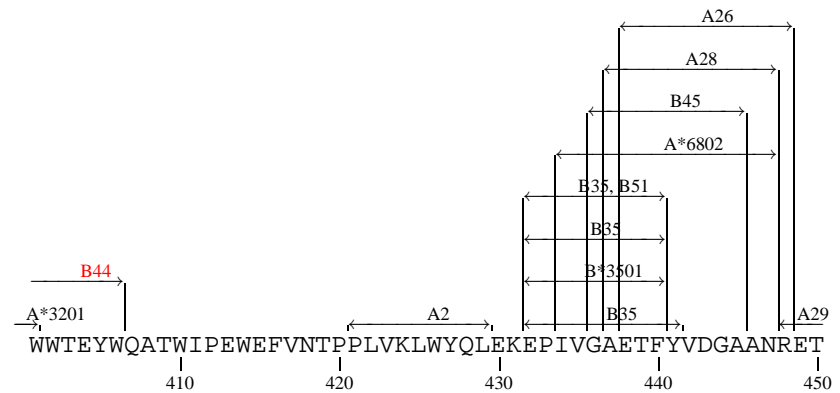
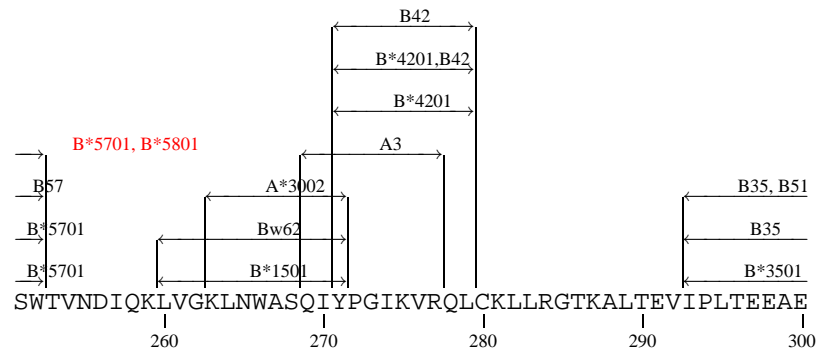


Protease CTL Map

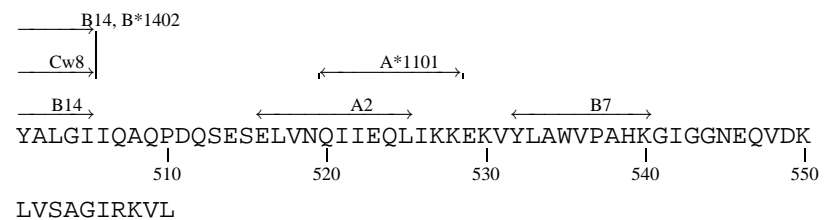
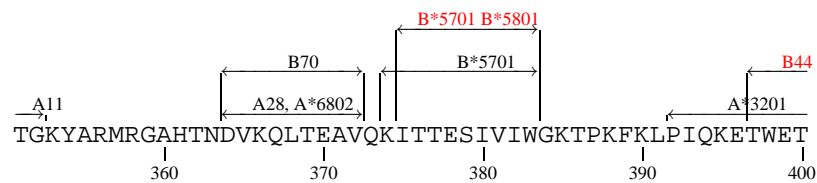
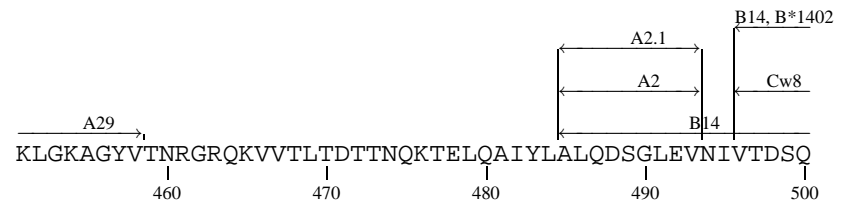


RT CTL Map



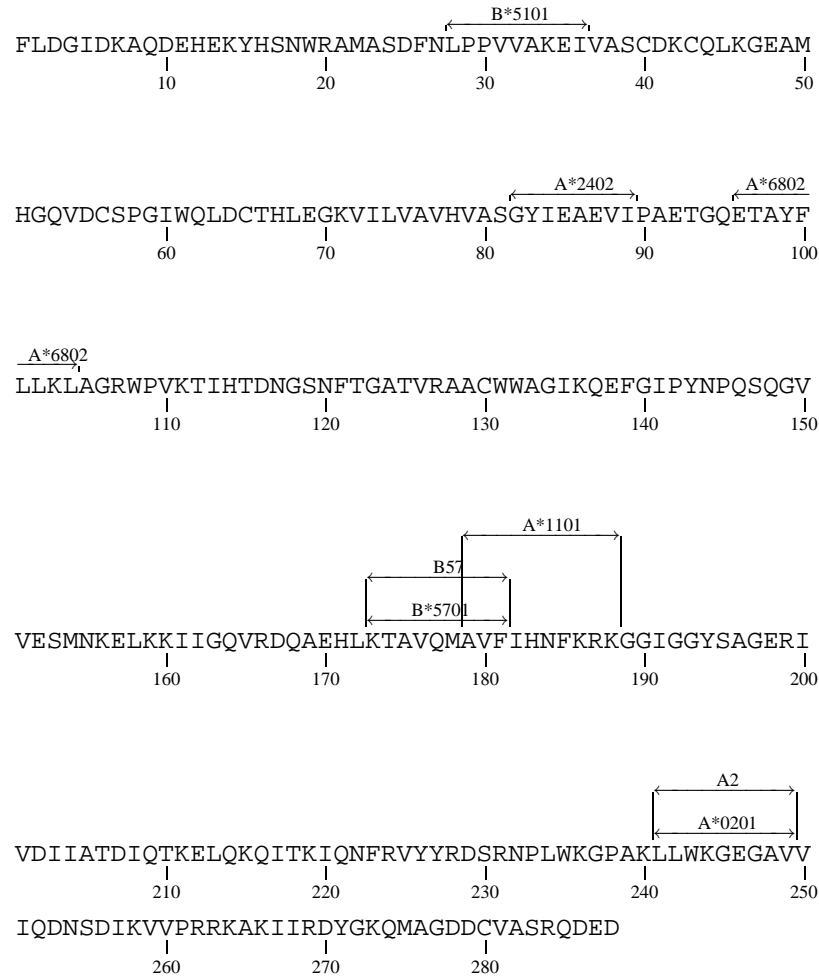


p15 RNase start <-

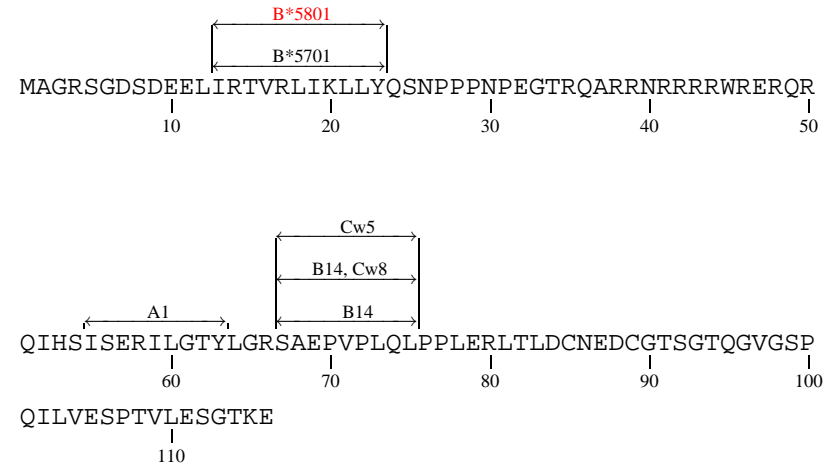


-> p15 RNase end

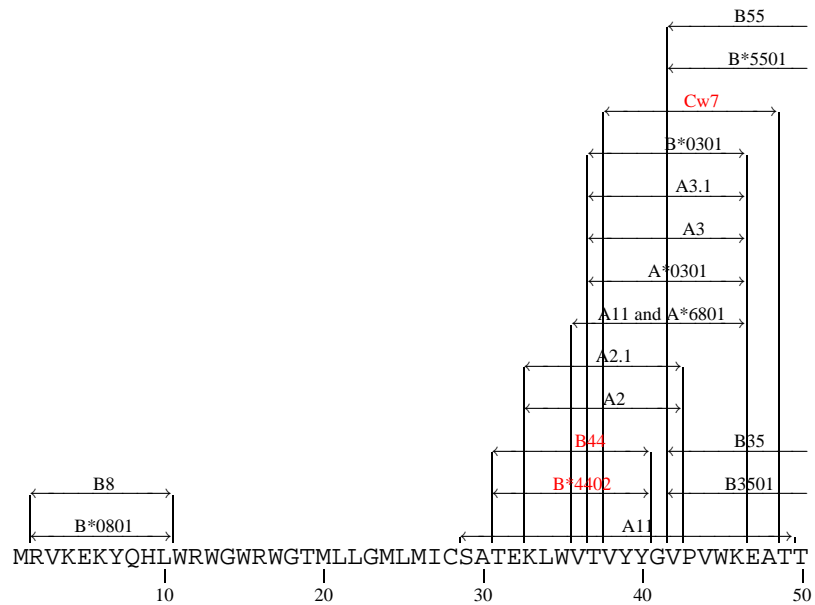
Integrase CTL Map



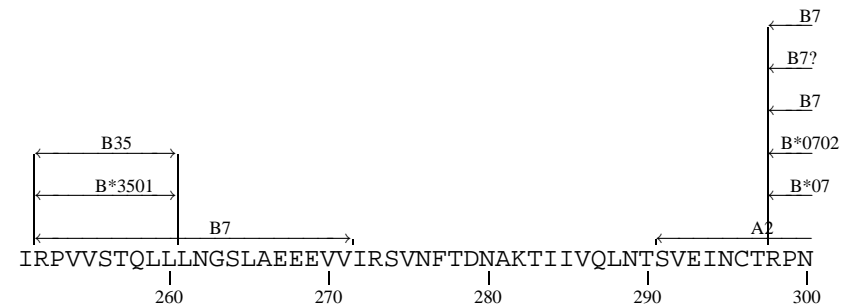
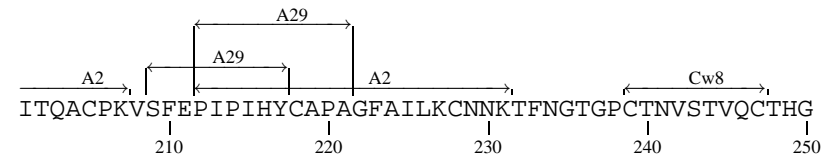
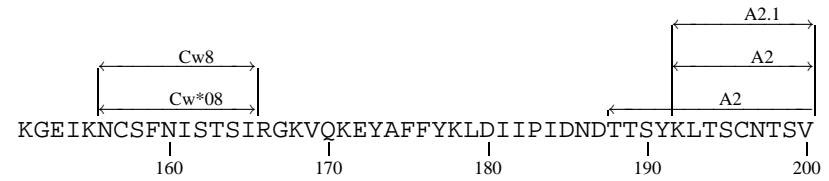
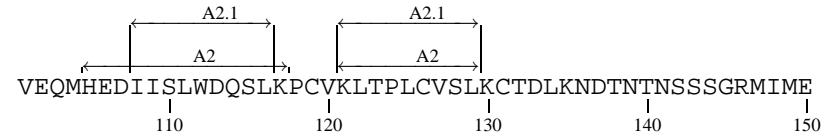
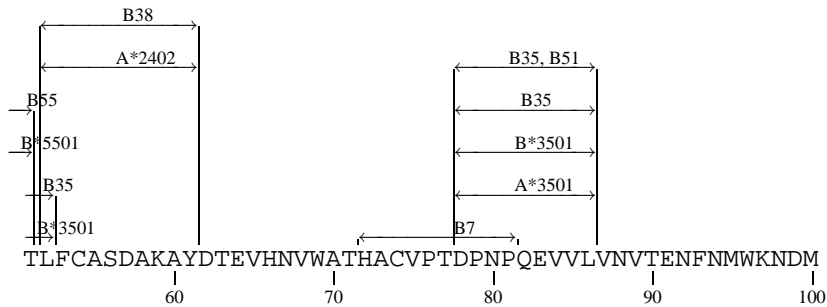
Rev CTL Map

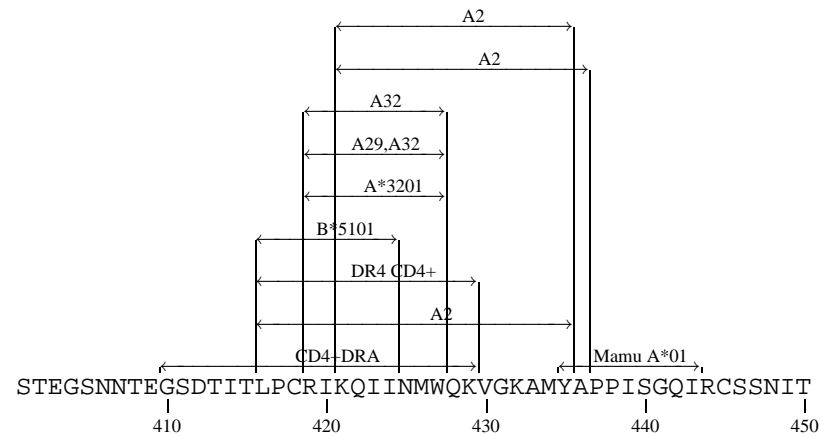


gp160 CTL Map

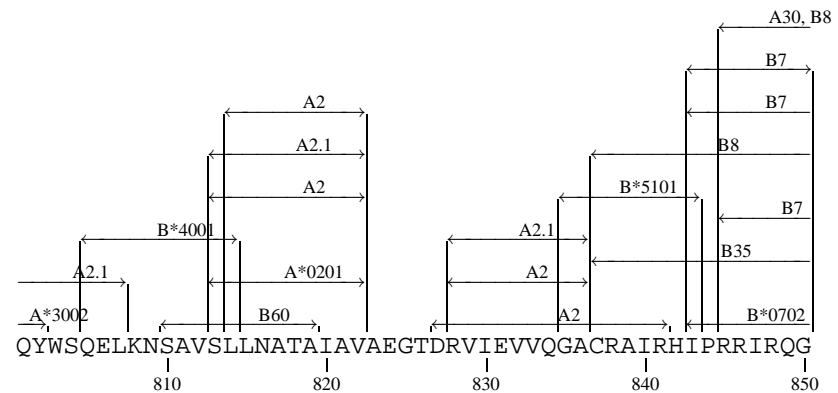
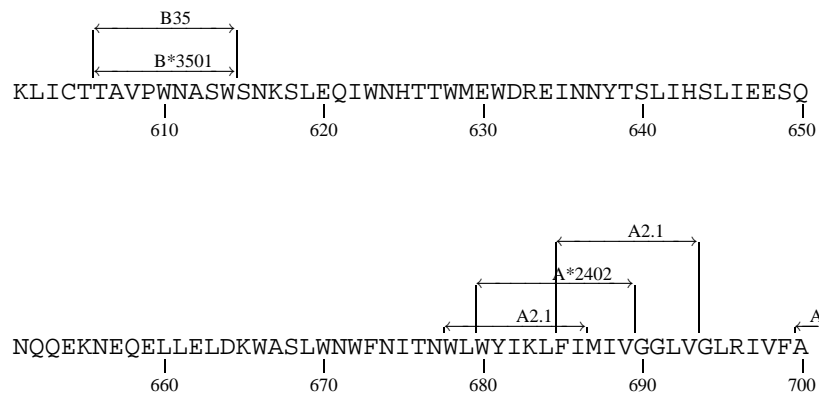
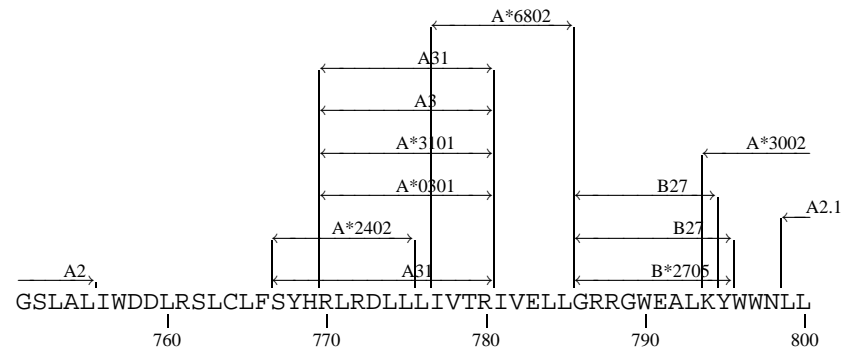
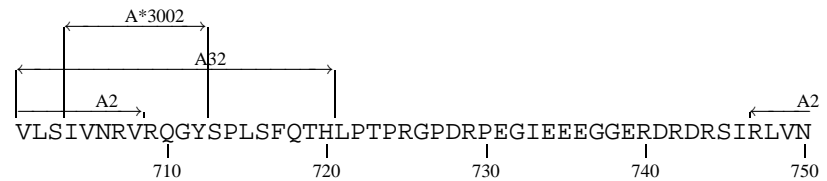
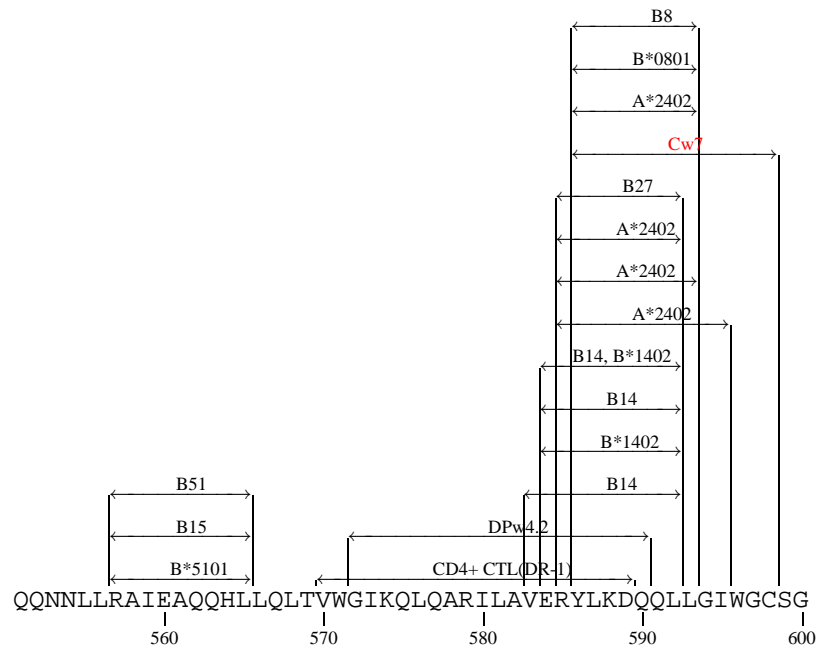


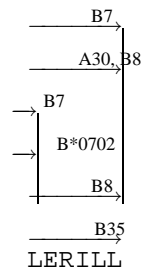
<- gp120 start





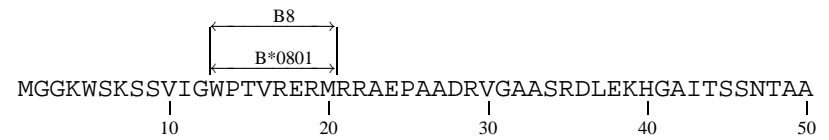
17
DEC 2000

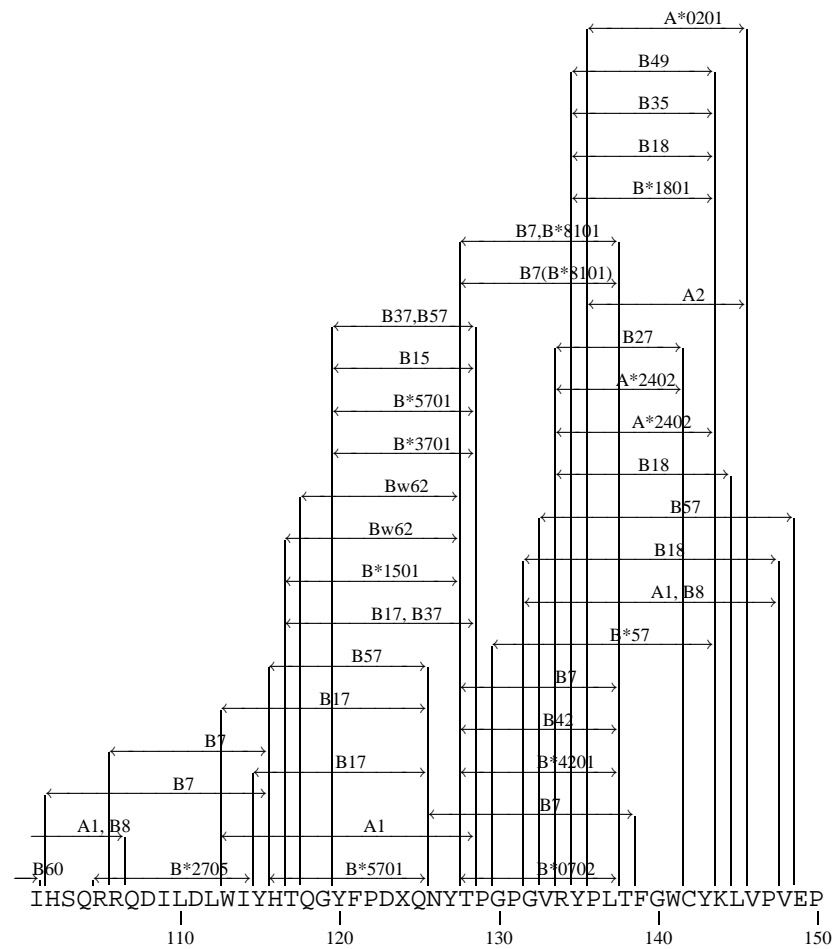
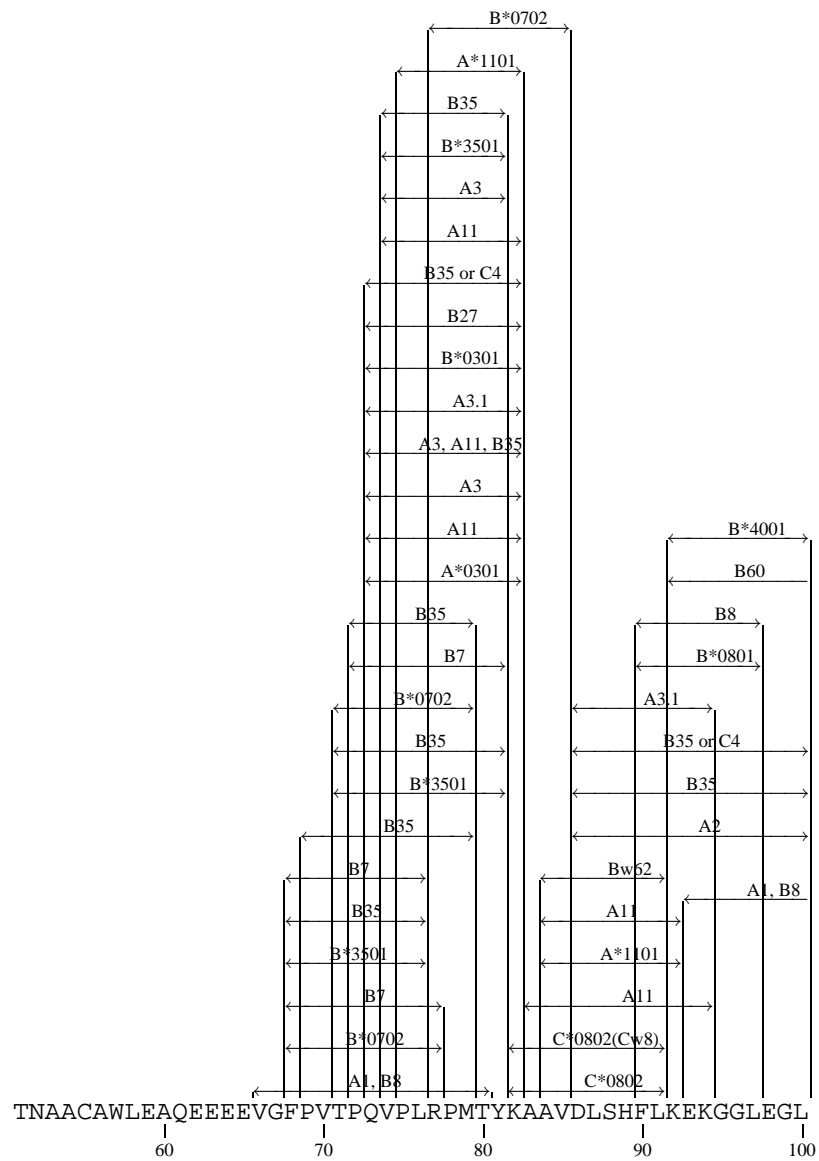


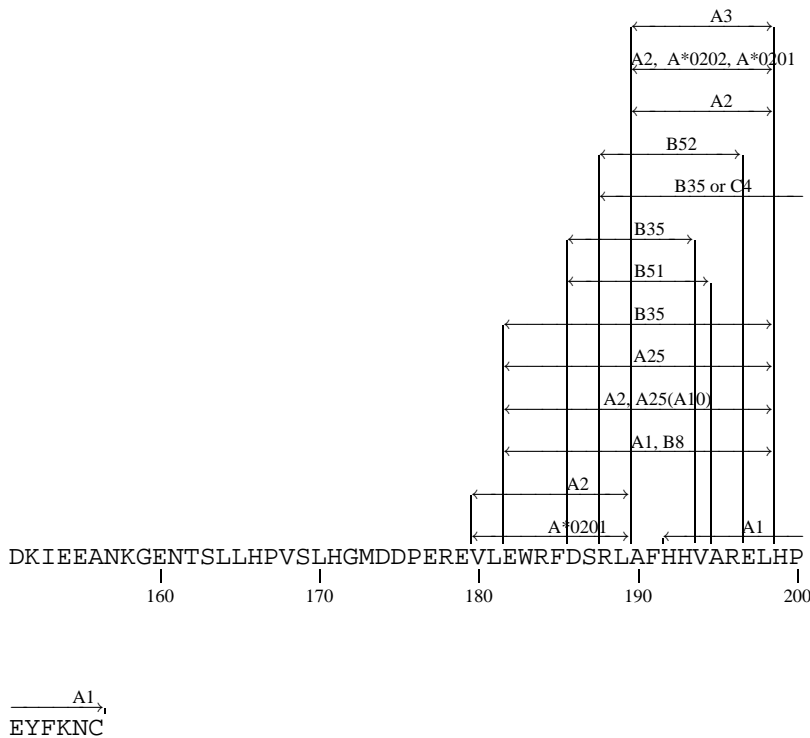


-> gp41 end

Nef CTL Map







- [Bertoletti(1998)] A. Bertoletti. 1998. Notes: Personal communication.
- [Borrow (1997)] P. Borrow, H. Lewicki, X. Wei, M. S. Horwitz, N. Pfeffer, H. Meyers, J. A. Nelson, J. E. Gairin, B. H. Hahn, M. B. Oldstone, & G. M. Shaw. Anti-viral pressure exerted by HIV-1-specific cytotoxic T lymphocytes (CTLs) during primary infection demonstrated by rapid selection of CTL escape virus. *Nat Med* **3**:205–11, 1997. (Medline: 97170967) Notes: Genetic pathways of virus escape from CTL pressure resembled virus escape from antiretroviral therapy.
- [Borrow & Shaw(1998)] P. Borrow & G. M. Shaw. Cytotoxic T-lymphocyte escape viral variants: how important are they in viral evasion of immune clearance in vivo? *Immunol Rev* **164**:37–51, 1998. (Medline: 99011854).
- [Brander & Goulder(2001)] C. Brander & P. Goulder. The evolving field of HIV CTL epitope mapping: New approaches to the identification of novel epitopes. *HIV Molecular Immunology Database* pages IV–1, 2001. Notes: This review article in the annual HIV Molecular Immunology Compendium presents the table of Optimal CTL Epitopes that has been curated by Brander and others for several years.
- [Brander & Walker(1997)] C. Brander & B. Walker. Systematic identification of optimal HIV-1 CTL epitopes. *HIV Molecular Immunology Database* pages IV–1 to IV–11, 1997.
- [Brodie (1999)] S. J. Brodie, D. A. Lewinsohn, B. K. Patterson, D. Jiyamapa, J. Krieger, L. Corey, P. D. Greenberg, & S. R. Riddell. In vivo migration and function of transferred HIV-1-specific cytotoxic T cells [see comments]. *Nat Med* **5**:34–41, 1999. (Medline: 99098306).
- [Brodie (2000)] S. J. Brodie, B. K. Patterson, D. A. Lewinsohn, K. Diem, D. Spach, P. D. Greenberg, S. R. Riddell, & L. Corey. HIV-specific cytotoxic T lymphocytes traffic to lymph nodes and localize at sites of HIV replication and cell death. *J Clin Invest* **105**:1407–17, 2000. (Medline: 20273932).
- [Buseyne(1999)] F. Buseyne. Personal communication. *unpublished* 1999.
- [Buseyne (1996)] F. Buseyne, M. Fevrier, S. Garcia, M. L. Gougeon, & Y. Riviere. Dual function of a human immunodeficiency virus (HIV)-specific cytotoxic T-lymphocyte clone: Inhibition of HIV replication by noncytolytic mechanisms and lysis of HIV-infected CD4+ cells. *Virology* **225**:248–53, 1996. (Medline: 97076239).
- [Buseyne (1997)] F. Buseyne, S. Stevanovic, H. Rammensee, & Y. Riviere. Characterization of an HIV-1 p24 gag epitope recognized by a CD8+ cytotoxic T cell clone. *Immunol Lett* **55**(3):145–149, 1997. (Medline: 97305622).
- [Dong (1998)] T. Dong . Personal Communication 1998. Notes: Personal Communication.
- [Goulder (1997)] P. Goulder, D. Price, M. Nowak, S. Rowland-Jones, R. Phillips, & A. McMichael. Co-evolution of human immunodeficiency

- virus and cytotoxic T-lymphocyte responses. *Immunol Rev* **159**:17–29, 1997. (Medline: 98078460).
- [Goulder (1996)] P. J. R. Goulder, M. Bunce, P. Krausa, K. McIntyre, S. Crowley, B. Morgan, A. Edwards, P. Giangrande, R. E. Phillips, & A. J. McMichael. Novel, cross-restricted, conserved and immunodominant cytotoxic T lymphocyte epitopes in slow HIV Type 1 infection. *AIDS Res and Hum Retroviruses* **12**:1691–1698, 1996. (Medline: 97118362) Notes: HLA-B*57 is over-represented in slow progressors. HLA*5801 is a closely related molecule, and while the defined anchor residues of HLA*5801 can be used to predict epitopes in HIV-1 proteins, the CTL from HLA-B*57 positive individuals have limited cross-presentation capacity with HLA*5801 targets. In this paper five new HLA-B*57 epitopes were defined.
- [Johnson (1991)] R. P. Johnson, A. Trocha, L. Yang, G. P. Mazzara, D. L. Panicali, T. M. Buchanan, & B. D. Walker. HIV-1 gag-specific cytotoxic T lymphocytes recognize multiple highly conserved epitopes. Fine specificity of the gag-specific response defined by using unstimulated peripheral blood mononuclear cells and cloned effector cells. *J Immunol* **147**:1512–1521, 1991. (Medline: 91349569) Notes: This study presented a detailed study of gag-specific CTL from HIV-1 seropositive individuals. Seven p24 and two p17 epitopes were described, that were recognized by class I-restricted CD3+CD8+ CTL. p17 epitopes: KIRLRPGGKKKYKLKHIVWASRELE and QT-GSEELRSLYNTVATLYCVHQRIE; p24 epitopes: NPPIPVGIEIYKRWIIL-GLNKIV, VHQAISPRTLNAWVKVVEEKAF, NAWVKVVEEKAFSPE-VIPMFSA, SALSEGATPQDLNMTMLNTVGGH, GHQAAMQMLKETI-NEEAAEWDR, and RAEQASQEVK.
- [Kaul (2000)] R. Kaul, F. A. Plummer, J. Kimani, T. Dong, P. Kiama, T. Rostrom, E. Njagi, K. S. MacDonald, J. J. Bwayo, A. J. McMichael, & S. L. Rowland-Jones. HIV-1-specific mucosal CD8+ lymphocyte responses in the cervix of HIV-1-resistant prostitutes in Nairobi. *J Immunol* **164**:1602–11, 2000. (Medline: 20109119).
- [Lubaki (1997)] N. M. Lubaki, S. C. Ray, B. Dhruva, T. C. Quinn, R. F. Siliciano, & R. C. Bollinger. Characterization of a polyclonal cytolytic T lymphocyte response to human immunodeficiency virus in persons without clinical progression. *J Infect Dis* **6**:1360–7, 1997. (Medline: 97323979) Notes: Five individuals were studied who survived HIV infection in good health for over 5 years. A broad polyclonal response was found to multiple proteins.
- [Price (1995)] P. Price, R. P. Johnson, D. T. Scadden, C. Jassoy, T. Rosenthal, S. Kalams, & B. D. Walker. Cytotoxic CD8+ T lymphocytes reactive with human immunodeficiency virus-1 produce granulocyte/macrophage colony-stimulating factor and variable amounts of interleukins 2, 3, and 4 following stimulation with the cognate epitope. *Clinical Immunology and Immunopathology* **74**:100–106, 1995. (Medline: 95087232) Notes: Cytokine release from stimulated CTL clones derived from either the peripheral blood or CSF of 3 patients was studied. HLA restriction was determined for two of seven clones. GM-CSF and TNF- α and IFN- γ were produced by all clones; most clones produced low amounts of IL-2, IL-3, and IL-4.
- [Quayle (1998)] A. J. Quayle, W. M. Coston, A. K. Trocha, S. A. Kalams, K. H. Mayer, & D. J. Anderson. Detection of HIV-1-specific CTLs in the semen of HIV-infected individuals. *J Immunol* **161**:4406–10, 1998. (Medline: 98451499).
- [Rowland-Jones (1998)] S. Rowland-Jones, T. Dong, P. Krausa, J. Sutton, H. Newell, K. Ariyoshi, F. Gotch, S. Sabally, T. Corrah, J. Kimani, K. MacDonald, F. Plummer, J. Ndinya-Achola, H. Whittle, & A. McMichael. The role of cytotoxic T cells in HIV infection. *Dev Biol Stand* **92**:209–14, 1998. (Medline: 98214896) Notes: In this paper CTL response to previously defined conserved epitopes was found in exposed but uninfected prostitutes in Nairobi. Subtypes A and D are circulating in this regions, and the reactive epitopes tended to be conserved. Similarly previous studies in the Gambia showed that exposed but uninfected prostitutes tended to have B35 presented CTL epitopes conserved between HIV-1 and HIV-2. It was suggested that what was special about B35 is simply that it presents epitopes found both in HIV-1 and HIV-2.